

# Special Operations Command Pacific

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Master Chief Isom is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Special Operations Command Pacific (SOCPAC), headquartered at Camp HM Smith, Hawaii.

Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Special Operations Command North, and Command Master Chief, Naval Special Warfare Group TEN. His other assignments include Special Reconnaissance Team TWO Command Master Chief, NSWDG Technical Support Squadron Senior Enlisted Leader, Joint Special Operations Command, Naval Special Warfare Development Group, Tactical Development and Evaluation Squadron ONE, SEAL Team ONE, USS Mount Hood (AE-29), and USS Mauna Kea (AE-22).

He enlisted in the Navy in 1987 and has served in multiple leadership positions across Naval Special Warfare and in the joint environment. His education and training include Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL Training, the Command Master Chief Course, the Joint Special Operations Senior Enlisted Academy, the US Special Operations Command Summit Course, National Defense University's Keystone Course, and Naval Postgraduate Schools Navy Senior Leader Seminar. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Strategic Studies from Norwich University.

Master Chief Isom's assignments have included a full range of duties in Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) Teams and his combat and operational deployments include Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as deployments throughout the Pacific and the Horn of Africa.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star x 4, Defense Meritorious Service Medal x 2, Meritorious Service Medal x 2, Joint Service Commendation Medal x 2, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbons, Presidential Unit Citations, and numerous other campaign and service awards.